Offerings and Sales of the Richmond Tobacco Exchange . Internal Revenue Collections -Foreign Advices.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
Closing	B136.
American Cotton Oil	17
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American Sugar	108754
American Sugar Refineries pre	184.52
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American Tobacco preferred	102
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	2.4%
Baltimere and Ohio	4.2
	51
Chesapeake and Omo	10%
Chicago and Ailon	10%
Chicago, Surington and Quincy	150
Delaware Lack and Western	10:116
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General Electric	20%
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Lake Eric and western	100
Lake Eric and Western preferred.	117.00
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Nash, Chattanooga and St. Louis. United States Cordage United States Cordage preferred	- 65
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New York Central New York and New England	267
Norfolk and Western preferred	4514
Northern Pacific	1116
Northern Pacific preferred	1115
Northwestern	SAN
Northwestern preferred	1425
JCBCHRC MINH	124
Heading	814
Hock Island	100%
St. Paul preferred Stiver Certificates Tennessee Coal and Iron Transpace Coal and Iron preferred.	120%
Silver Certificates	6714
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Texas Pacific	374
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United States 2's, coupon	5963
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LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Consols, 107 1-16 for both money and the account. Parls advices quote 3 per cent. rentes 1051, So centimes for the account.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET BALTIMORE MD., Jan. 14.-Virgin entury, 60%, asked. Baltimore and Ohi 18144: Baltimore and Ohio firsts. I sked; Consolidated Gas stock, 574,58.

do, bonds, 6's, 115% asked.	OCK, 7	1X50500		
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North Carolina 6's	125	2.00		
Virginia 3's (new)	60	75 80		
City Securities.	1007	60		
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Richmond City 6's	112	113		
Richmond City 4's	3.00	255		
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C. and G. 1st 6's	103			
	113	9.00		
Petersburg, Class A, 5's	107	200		
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Rye-45 to 48c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—12.20 P. M.—
American midding, 4 9-16; saice, 8:20 bales, American, 7,400 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 27,600 bales; all American futures opened steady; demand moderate; January and Storbitary, 4 28-61; seliers; February and March, 4 27-64; March and April, 4 27-64; April and May, 4 26-64; May and June, 4 28-64; June and doly, 4 26-64; May and June, 4 28-64; futures quiet.

4 P. M.—Cotton—January, 4 28-646; 4 28-64; values; February, 4 27-646, 4 28-64; values; February, 4 27-646, 4 28-64; values; February and March, 4 28-64, seliers; March and April, 4 28-64, buyers; April and May, 4 24-64, seliers; THE COTTON MARKETS.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE May and June, 4 24-64, buyers; June and Beptimber, 4 12-64, buyers; June and June, buyers; June and Buyers; June and

osed steady. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cotton closed steady: January, 7.87; February, 4.89; March, 7.45; April, 8.00; May, 8.04; June, 8.08; July, 8.11; August 8.11; September, 7.89; October 7.78; November, 7.74; sales,

7.89. October 1.88 November,
10.100 bales,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Cotton—Futures
quiet and steady; January and February,
7.78; March, 7.84; April, 7.89; May, 7.93;
June, 7.96; July, 8.00; August, 7.95; September, 7.67; October, 7.54.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Not receipts,
2.150 cales, gross, 8,134; exports to Great
Britain, 4.80; Continent, 1,350; forwarded,
5.285; sales, 79, all spinners; stock, 191,
787.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 26,397 bales; exports to Great Britain, 14,803; France, none Continent, 2,550; stock, 1,000,424.
Total so far this week—Net receipt (18,38 bales; exports to Great Britain, 46,-149 bales; France, 200 bales; Continent, 14,307.

Total since September 1st-Heceipts, 3,707.82 baies; exports to Treat P. fain, 1,724.304; France, Slu,E2; Continent, 5/9,-

W YORK, Jan. 14.-The Bun's cot-

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Sun's cotton review says:
Cotton advanced 1 to 3 points, but lost the improvement and declined, closing steady at a net loss of 3 to 4 points, with sales of 110,100 bules.
To-day's features: A slight early advance was succeeded by a decline, alverpool opened stronger, the stock markets were higher, consols advanced, the political situation was more peaceful, and shorts covered to some extent. But the crop movement was larger than had been expected, and this caused selling for both sides of the account, and led a moderate decline.

ago.

Dry goods are more active and prices are stronger. There was less croaking from New England. A Fall River dispatch even went so far as to say that print cloths were steady.

The farmers of the South were never in a more independent position than now; never better able to hold cofton back if they see fit to do so. The factors who returned to lend them money last season really did them a favor, in the mean time prices are about on the level of those of 1894, when the crop was 7.500,000, v berens Neil Brothers adhere to the opinion that the present yield is not over 5,300,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Journal of ommerce and Commercial Bulletin, in a weekly review of the dry goods trade.

his weekly review of the dry goods trade, says;

Although there has been no material development in the volume of business passing during the week under review. There are some indications at the close of an encouraging character.

The oppressive outside influences which have been weighing upon the market show signs of amelioration in the unraveiling of political difficulties and in the more hopeful feeling regarding the immediate linancial outlook.

As these more than genuine market conditions have recently governed the market's course, the change can with propriety be looked upon as pointing in the direction of improvement, although up to the time of writing evidences in support thereof are by no means well defined.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Plour dull and nehanged; southern flour dull and un-

at dull and firmed; No. 2 red, store

orn fairly active and firmer; No. 2, 935c, elevator, Nagasto, affect open were dult and firm at 9,50c, adoc; January and February, May 315c, at quiet and utchanged; options dulf firmer; January and February, 25 c, 10, 24c, May 25c, etc. 25c, No. 2 white, 25c, mixed, term 24525c, a y in fair demand and steady; shipt, 75frate; good to choice, USc 4,21.05, col lirm and unchanged.

No. 7 offee aud. 5 points down to 5 points p. March, \$13.25. May, \$12.85012.10; Septimber, \$12.65012.15; spot Rio dull but teady; No. 7, \$14. Sugar-Raw dull and unchanged; refined un and unchanged.
Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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CHICAGO, Hal., Jan. 44.—The wheat market dragged through a dall, uneventual session to-day, not permitting of very remunerative trading, owing to the restricted range of prices and presenting little in the way or facts and figures that was new or merspected. Braisirect's report came out at noon. It gave a decrease of 1,655,000 lunkers in the world's visible supply, where has primare suimate had been for a 2,000 000-busher failing off. Of course the market cased off when the announcement was made, but it quickly radiled on what appeared to be covering of short stuff. The opening trading was with some rinness to world's shapments, as reported vesterday, leing a little larger than the excepted amounts footed. May wheat opened at 505-05, closing at 505-05, is ingher tual yesterday, Cash wheat was nominn ly unchanged.

17½ 19%

Short Ribs—
Jan ... 4.55 4.60 4.55 4.60
May . 4.80 4.87½ 4.77½ 4.87½
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour
was quiet and steady: No. 2 spring wheat,
61-3c. No. 2 red. 60%6666c; No. 2 corn,
254.625c. No. 2 onts, 17%618c; mess
perk, 82.37%284.50; lard, \$5.37½; short rib
sides, \$4.5564.60; dry saited shoulders,
\$4.374.624; short clear sides, \$4.7564
4.87½; whisky, \$1.22

674.c.; January, 6766074.c.; March, 674.68
674.c.; May, 686684.c.; southern, by sample, 68668.c.; do on grades, 644.6674.c.
Corn easy; mixed, spot and January, 5786674.c. May, 446.6 bid; steamer mixed, 574.66314.c.; southern, 324.67354.c.
Outs quilet and steady; No. 2 white, western, 246.244.c.; No. 2 mixed do., 226.
Eye firmer; No. 2, 38c, near by, 416.42c.
The Evidence Threw a Strong Suspicion on

Rye firmer, No. 2, 35c. near by, 41642c. western tray strong at 116 asked. Grain freights dull. Eggs quiet at 185/Bic. Coffee quiet at \$14.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 14.-Flour un-ST. LOUIS MO., Jan. 14.—Flour un-changed higher: January, 55c.; May, 20%c: July, 57hc. Corn higher: January, 24%c.; May, 24%c: July, 25%c. Onts higher: January, 17c.; May, 19%c. Pork—Standard, new, 80.75; old, 89.25, Lard—Prime and steam, 55.20; choice, \$5.30. Hagon—Shouldery, \$5.37%c.; longs, \$5.50;

\$5.30.
Hacon—Shoulders, \$5.37½c.; longs, \$5.50; clear ribs, \$5.62½; clear sides, \$5.75.

Dry satted meats—Shoulders, \$4.50; longs, \$4.75; clear ribs, \$4.87½; clear sides,

High wines steady on basis of \$1.22.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

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CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—Flour active: winter patents, 83.5093.70.

Wheat dull and unchanged.

Corn quiet and easy: No. 2 yellow, track, 28c.

Oats quiet and steady: No. 2 white, 21c.; No. 2 white, track, 22c.

Pork active, firm, and unchanged.

Lard firm; steam leaf, 55.87½; kettle lard, 55.87½; mort clear sides, \$5.27½; boxed meats \( \) c. more.

Dry saited meats steady: loose shoulders, \$4.25, short ribs sides, \$6.27½; anort clear sides, \$5.27½; boxed meats \( \) c. more.

Whisky quiet and steady at \$1.22.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.—Rosix firm: strained, \$1.25; good do., \$14.

Spirits of turpentine firm; nucleine, 20.9c., Irregular, 29c.

Tar steady at 45c.
Crude turpentine firm; hard not quoted; 20ft, \$1.40; virgin, \$1.80.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 14.—Spirits of turpentine opened firm at 29c., with sales of 71 casts; closed firm at 30c., with sales of 50 casts; receipts, 530 casts.

Rosin unchanged in tone; pales nominal, with no demand; medium and commons in good demand at the advance; sales, 3,000 barrels, A, B, C, \$1.15; D, \$1.20; E, \$1.40; F, \$1.50; G, \$1.50; H, \$1.50; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.90; M, £2.20; N, \$2.70; window.glass, \$2.30; water-wille, \$3.15; CHARLESTON, S, C, Jan, 14.—Turpentire firm; sales, 25 casks at 29c.

Rosin steady; A, B, C, \$1.40; D, \$1.20; E, \$1.25; E, \$1.35; G, \$1.40; H, \$1.45; I, \$1.55; other grades no demand; prices not quoted.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS, I.L., Jan. 14.—
Cattle—Receipts, 15.000 head common to
extra steers, \$2.4502.85; stockers and
teeders, \$2.5003.75; cows and bulls, \$1.702
3.50; calves, \$3.4023.65; Texans, \$3.156

Hogs-Receipts, 21,000 head; market frm and 5c. higher; heavy packers, \$3.65 g3.85, lights, \$3.60g3.824; pigs. \$2.850 Sheep-Receipts, 13,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, 42,2563.65; lambs, 83,25624.80.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.
Richmond, Va., Jan. 14, 1886.
Fivate sales reported to the secretary
of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day
were light.

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The tobacco inspector reports to-day:
Inspections—Hright, 31 hogsheads; dark,
5 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 9

Impections-Hight, at nogsheads, dark, begsheads. Reimspections-Bright, b hogsheads. Reimspections-Bright, b hogsheads. 1 Myer's, Flamers, Virginia, Neai's, Davenport's, Flamers, Crenshaw's Shockov, Aleghany, and Shelburne's tohaccowarehouses report to-day; Receipts, none; deliveries, 20 packages.

Linited States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day; Chrars and cignrelies, 1718, 35, plug tobaccos, 81,328,20. Total, 81,51,55.

There was a very good sale of bright

There was a very good sale of bright loose tobaccos at Shelburne's warehouse to-day, and another very good break will be offered to-morrow, Wednesday, January 15, 1806.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JAN. 15, 1846.

HIGH TIDE. 

ARRIVED. Steamsnip Charlotte, Bennett, Balti-more, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED. Steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Balti-more, passengers and general cargo.

SERGMANT.—Died, at Lee Camp Sol-diers Home, January 14, 1895, Veteran ANDREW E. SERGMANT, Company D. Twenty-third Regiment, Virginia Infan-try, of Louisa county, Va.: aged sixty-

two years.
Funeral from the House chapel TO-DAY
(Wednesday) at — o'clock, interment at
Hollywood. CONWAY,-Died, at his residence, 1412 west Cary street, January 13, 1836, ROB-ERT B. CONWAY, in the thirty-ninth

ert B. Conway, in the thirty-mith year of his age.
Funeral from Pine-Street Haptist church WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 3.0°clock, January 15, 1806. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

GHLL.-Died, January 1, 1886, Mr. JO-SEPH N. GHLL; agod sixty-one years. The funeral took place MONDAY at 4 P. M. from Randolph-Street Bejdist Interment in Hollywood.

BUCKNER.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, James M. Dixson, 1222 north Twenty-seventh street, at 5 o'clock P. M., January 13, 1896, ROBERT BUCK-NER. He leaves a wife and one daugh-ter and six grandchildren to mourn their

loss.
The funeral will take place from Venable-Street Baptist church TO-DAY 'Wednesday), the 15th, at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend Washington (D. C.). Lynchburg, and North Canolina papers please copy.

MEREDITH.-Died, at his residence, 119 vest Jackson street, vesterday, at 12:30

M. SAMUEL MEREDITH, in the eventy-eighth year of his age.

Euneral will take place from at Mark's be, church TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 3

P. M. ALLEN.—Died, January 18th, at her residence, No. 114 north Seventh street, Richmond, Va., after a long and painful timess, CATURA J. ALLEN, wife of Charles J. Allen, in the sixty-ninth year

Funeral will take place from the Ercond Baptist church TO-DAT (Wednesday), January 15th, at 12 M.

lilness of a Veteran,

FORK UNION, VA., Jan. 14.-Mr. Thomas C. Galt, a veteran member of the Goochiand cavalry during the late war, is lying at the point of death at his home, near Columbia, with a complication of

Our people are rejoicing at well-filled by copious rains, followed by one of the most beautiful ice-getting spells ever known here. Visions of ice-cream at a cooling drinks will enable us to meet, without fear, the flery rays of the Dog-

On the Mercy of the Court. Charles W. Jenkins, the defaulting teller of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond plead guilty in the County Court, and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. He was given two years in the peniten-

It is thought that a nolle prosequi will be entered in the other two indict-

Children E ope.

LURAY, VA., Jan. H.-Special.-The fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Jacob Rufner, a prosperous farmer of Page, eloped last night with Ashby, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. George W. Dofflemyer, a lumber dealer of near this place. pork, 82.374604.50; lard, \$5.3745; short rib sides, \$4.57664.60; dry sailed shoulders, \$4.37463.8245; short clear sides, \$4.75664.60; dry sailed shoulders, \$4.57463.8245; short clear sides, \$4.75664.60; dry sailed shoulders, \$4.57664.60; dry sailed shoulders, \$

COVINGTON, VA., Jan 14.-Special .-The trial of W. Parker Metcalf, charged with setting fire to the Moody & Carpenter building, in Clifton Forge, on the morning of November 3, 1805, which has been in progress here since the 8th instant, ended to-day, the Jury returning a verdict of acquittal.

The verdict was quietly received, but mutterings of disapproval could be heard from the residents of Clifton Forge, many of whom assert that Metcalf will not be permitted to resume his residence in that

of whom assert that Metealf will not be permitted to resume his residence in that town.

The general opinion is that while the Commonwealth's evidence three very strong suspicion upon Metealf, it was not sufficient to fasten the perpetration of the crime upon him, and while it is generally thought that he is a guilty man, the verdict is generally acquiesced in.

The case has excited the deepest interest. The court-room has been crowded daily since the commencement of the trial on the 8th instant. The Commonwealth was represented by George A. Revercomb, the Commonwealth's Attorney, and Mr. Benjamin Haden, of Fincastie, who was employed as assistant to the prosecution by citizens of Clifton Forge, among whom the opinion is almost unanimous that Metealf is guilty.

The defence was conducted by W. E. Allen, ex-Commonwealth's Attorney, assisted by Messrs, John A. Bowles and John W. Bear, of Clifton Forge.

When the verdict was amounced the prisoner was affectionately embraced by his wife and his aged mother, who, with his two young sons, were constantly with him during the whole trial. The history of the case is as follows:

For about three months prior to the attempt to burn the Moody & Carnenter buildings the residents of Clifton Forge were kept in a state of terror by the frequency of incendiary fires in the city, in one of which Mr. James A. Ford, a highly-esteemed and wealthy citzen, lost his life. The fires showed unmistakably that they were started by some flendish hand.

Special policemen were employed to apprehend the diabolical thene, who made peaceful slumber impossible. Different persons were suspected and vigilant watch, was kept upon their movements.

One of the suspects was W. Parker Metcalf, a member of the Fire Department, who was noted for his promptness in responding to alarms of fire and rendering efficient services in extinguishing the same, frequently with imminent danger to himself.

About 1 o'clock in the morning of November 3d last he was seen in the vicinity of the freight yard of the Cheas

spanding to alarms of fire and rendering efficient services. In extinguishing the same, frequently with imminent danger to himself.

About 1 o'clock in the morning of November 3d last he was seen in the vicinity of the freight yard of the Chesabeake and Ohio railroad.

J. W. Harris, a special policeman, saw him go to a freight car and take from it some car waste, or dope, and conceal it about hig person. From the railroad he was shadowed by four or five men until he was seen to enter the front door of the Moody & Carpenter building, a portion of the upper part of which constituted the residence of his family, consisting of mother, wife, and two children.

About fitteen minutes after he was seen to enter the building a fire was discovered in an office across the hailway from the apartment occunied by his family, and when the building was broken into and the fire extinguished a small portion of partially burned dope was found in a vacant room near the door between a vacant room and the office. The first fash of fire was seen in the vacant reom about five minutes after he entered the building, but seemed to die out, and then in about nine minutes more a biaze was seen in the office. A hole Id by it inches was burned in the door.

The thickness of the door and the short time in which, according to the evidence for the Commonweilth, the hole was burned through it had great influence in quasing the jury to decide that the evidence did not prove that Metcaif started the fire.

SUICIDE IN FAUGUIER.

THE PLAINS, FAUQUIER CO., VA.

Jan. 14.—Special.—The sensation of the cycle was created in this quiet hamlet

cycle was created in this quiet hamlet Sunday night.

A flash of light, followed by the sharp report of a pistol, in the centre of the principal street, broke the stillness of the peaceful Subath evening just after the close of services in the churches.

The cries of excited winceses to the deed, mingled with the groans of the victim of the deadly shot, quickly brought almost the entire male population of the piace to the scene of the tragedy, and it was soon known that Elmer Ashby, a well-known young resident of the village, had taken his own life. So far as can at present be learned, he left behind him no reason, verbal or written, for the perpetration of the dreadful deed. He was a man of about twenty-live years of age, no reason, verbal or written, for the perpetration of the dreadth deed. He was a man of about twenty-live years of age, in good health, and popular with his companions, a mechanic of no mean ability, and in employment that afforded him a steady and remunerative income. He went to church at Marshall in the morning with a companion and in the evening he attended services here in company with a young lady to whom he had been paryong his addresses for some time past. It is said that she had smiled upon his suit, but that ne was opposed by her brother. After seeing her home from church he walked up the street in company with his companion of the morning, inquiring of those he met as to the whereabouts of the brother who opposed his suit, and it is now thought, though not suspected at the time, that it was his intention to shoot him before taking his own life. Failing to fall in with him, however, he suddenly took the pistol from his pocket, and without a word having been said about his intentions, and before any one could have had time to interfere, even had they been known, he placed the muzzle against his right temple and the

fired.

His death ensued in about two minutes.
The weapon used belonged to his employer, and Ashiy had taken it from a book-case, where it was kept, that afternoon under the plea of getting out a book to read.

The unfortunate young man was usually quiet and well-behaved, though cometimes addicted to drink. He had rather an impulsive disposition and a roving nature.

He left home about a year ago and cook a place as brakeman on a freight He left home about a year ago and took a place as brakeman on a freight train of the Southern railway, and it is said that while in that position he once attempted to take his own life in the city of Alexandria by means of an overdose of laudanum, but his condition was discovered and his life saved by the prompt administration of restoratives at the hands of a physician, who was promptly called.

He was distantly related to the famous Confederate cavalry officer, General Turner Ashby,

FOR THE DAVIS MONUMENT.

An Entertainment Under the Auspices of Chew Camp, Sons of Veterans, FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 14.-

The Lordel Literary Society has elected the following officers: President, Miss-Janet Sampson; Vice-President, Miss Ger-trude McMurran, Secretary, Miss Mar-garet Jones: Treasurer, Miss Madge

Mr. John M. Hamilton, son of the late George W. Hamilton, formerly a resident of this city, died a few days ago, aged Hanover Baptist church, of Kng George

des, a student of Richmond College.

des, a student of identified College.

The young minister has not yet determined whether he will accept.

Mr. Wm. A. Sorrell and daughter are extremely ill at their home, near Comron.

Mr. Wille Tayloe, formerly of this city, is one of the lessees of the Hotel Burton, in Danville, which will be formally opened to-day. Burton, in Danville, which will be formally opened to-day.

"My Awful Dad," at amusing comedy well be presented at the Opera House. Thursday night by ameteur talent of the city, under the auspices of the R. S. Chew Camp Sons of Confederate veterans. Rehearsals are going on every night and the play will be witnessed by a crowded house. The proceeds will be turned into the Jefferson Davis Monument fund.

METCALF IS ACQUITTED. clety ladies of the cities, are in progress and the event is looked forward to with the greatest interest.

Mr. C. Conway Baker, who was so badly burned while impersonating Santa Claus at a Sunday-school celebration during the

its contents.

Mr. Harry B. Lane has returned from

a visit to his sister, Mrs. Rev. A. S. Johns,
of Rockville, Md.,
Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh has returned
from Kentucky, where he went on legal

THE LAND OF LOUDOUN. The Late Capt. Braden and His Successor. Fat Cattle and Good Roads.

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HUGHESVILLE, VA., Jan. 14.—Special.—The death of Captain Oscar S. Braden deserves more than a passing notice. At the time of his death he was president of the Loudoun Mutual Fire insurance Company, and for many years he had been an elder in the Presbyterian church, of which he was one of its most useful, induential, and highly-respected members. When the war broke out he joined the Confederate army and served as private, fleutenant, and captain of Company K. Sixth Virginia Cavalry, of whose number, twenty-three, including three captains and two lieutenants, gave their fives to the Southern cause, and thirty-two wounded, including Captain Braden, but in all that gallant band there was no braver or knightler cause, and thirty-two wounded, including Captain Braden, but in all that gallant band there was no braver or knightler man than he. He was greatly beloved by his men, by whom he was affectionately addressed as "Uncle Oscar." He was a man of intelligence, a successful farmer, and possessed of a fine business capacity. He was a member of Clinton Hatcher Camp, C. S. V., and died in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Mr. Thomas Arthur Philips has been elected president of the Loudoun Mutual Fire Insurance Company, vice Captain O. S. Braden, decessed.

Mr. Joseph Nichols, a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of this county, died on Friday morning, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

Mr. S. Carroll Chancellor, lawyer and farmer, shipped to Baltimore on Wednesday, twenty-nine fat cattle, which averaged 1,348 pounds, and two oxen, which weighed 3,446 pounds, an average of 1.723 pounds.

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The dearth of water continues and our The dearth of water continues and our reads are dry and dusty. Such good roads have never been known in this section at this season by that indefinite, but supposed to be ever reliable personage, "the oldest inhabitant."

Mr. Reginald Lee Nixon, son of Mr. George Nixon, of Leesburg, and nephew of Lieutenant Lewis Nixon, the distinguished naval constructor, left home last week to enter the military academy at Danville.

Mr. Henry F. Jacobs, a former well-known citizen of this county, died re-

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Mr. Richard White, formerly of this county, died recently of cancer at Mechanicsburg. O., in the sixty-sixth year

Mrs. Jacob Filler died at Taylorstown on Tuesday last.

Mr. Walter Yakey, also of Taylorstown, died on Wednesday in the twenty-third year of his age.

Detective Don Earley Helps Run Them to Ground -Burkeville Industries.
BURKEVILLE, VA., Jan. 14.-Special.

Two colored thieves attempted to break into the store of Mr. J. L. Bradshaw

into the store of Mr. J. L. Bradshaw this morning about 2 o'clock.

They had placed an oil barrel on a box, and standing on this broke out the glass panes of the rear door, and were cutting through the wooden framing when discovered by Mr. B. T. Osborne, who was on his way to an early train. Finding themselves discovered, they jumped a fence and disappeared in the darkness.

Town policeman Charles Gregory was notified, and assisted Mr. Don J. Early.

Town pollerman Charles Gregory was notified, and assisted Mr. Don J. Early, a Norfolk and Western detective, and several citizens, he located them at a fire in a small piece of pine woods about one mile and a half east of Burkeville. They were easily captured and confessed their guilt to Detective Early, giving the names of John Lawrence and Henry Moffett, and claiming Maryland and Georgia as their homes, respectively. They were taken before his Honor the They were taken before his Honor the Mayor, who sent them on to the County Court. Detective Early displayed great surveyings in making them confess. It is evident that they are herdered.

is evident that they are hardened crimi-nals, and I doubt not are wanted at more than one place.

Burkeville has a bright future before it. Owing to its railroad facilities and healthy location, it will be a most desirable place for the location of manufacturing interests.

We now have a grist-mill, three saw-mills, barrel-head manufactory, canning

works, a hoop-pole-mill, and parties from the North are here to-day making ar-rangements for the establishment of an-

other large hoop-pole-mill.
Our town is also proud of its educa-tional interests, the South Side Fe-male Institute, Hurkeville Male Academy, and Ingleside Seminary being located in our midst.

A MISSION FOR NEWPORT NEWS The Sheriff of Princess Anne Has a Hard Struggle With a Desperado.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 14.-Special .-Clarence Aydelotte, the four-year-old son of Charles S. Aydelotte, died last night from the effect of burns sustained while playing in the fire in a latrobe heater a week ago. The funeral was held this

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The remains of John G. Seaf, who died in Philadelphia last Thursday, arrived here to-day and were interred in Elimwood Cometery, Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton, of Freemason-Street Baptist church, conducting the services.

Superintendent Harry Walton, of the Norfolk Union Mission, proposes to Inaugurate mission work at Newprt News and will hold a mass-meeting there on the 20th, instant to bring the subject before the people. Mr. Boberts, of the Norfolk Mission, will be placed in charge of the work there.

A row of small brick houses occupied by colored people, on Princess Anne road, was burned this morning.

Cards are out for the marriage of J. M. Elty, of Berkeley, to Miss Marte Holland, of Windsor, on the 18th, instant. Sheriff Cromwell, of Norfolk county, had a desperate struggle on the Princess Anne road last night with a colored desperado named John Stewart, at whom he fired three shots, none of them taking effect. Stewart was taught by a posse to-day and lodged in the county all. He has served two terms in the State pententiary.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY OYSTERMEN. They Have Little Hope for Benefit From the Present Legislature.

BRIDGES, VA., Jan. 14.-Special.-The cold wave useems to have passed, and with the prospect for good weather our farmers have started in to prepare for their early trucks, though it looks now on a smaller scale than heretofore, owing to the very low prices prevailing for several years past, with no prospects as yet of a better season this time.

The cystermen are plying their calling with renewed vigor to meet the slightly increased demand occasioned by the late cold snap. The season so far has been a dull one, and prices have been generally very low.

The cold snap increased the demand somewhat, but prices have not materially improved, certainly not in proportion to the increased costs of handing, for it's impossible for oystermen to make a full day's work in very cold weather.

Not much interest is manifested among the oystermen in the proposed changes in the oyster law at this session of the Legislature. They have about concluded that it is almost useless to expect anything of practical benefit to them or the oyster in the oyster hands of the Legislature. When they ask for bread they generally get a stone. cold wave seems to have passed, and

Chesapeake and its Tributaries and to appoint three fish commissioners to look after the oyster industry is generally regarded as a move to make three fat offices or more to reward broken-down politicians for party services at the expense of the oystermen.

That such a move will in any manner increase the revenues is regarded as absurd.

The surveys of the natural beds or rocks and of the planting grounds have been completed after a fushion, and those familiar with the subject claim that the time for commissioners has passed; that if the Connecticut system had been made by a State engineer under the supervision of three commissioners, they would have been uniform throughout the State and of some practical value. As it is these surveys are regarded as of very little practical value, owing to the great difficulty and cost of retracting any of the lines, particularly those of the natural beds.

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With the naked eye no man can tell anything about them. The Legislature will look in vain for any appreciable increase of revenue from this source so long as the men who assesses the tax collect the same. How much revenue would ever reach the treasury of the State if all of the county treasurers were also the assessors or commissioners of the revenue?

Not much stock is taken hereabouts in the much talked-of war with Great Britian over the Venezuelan dispute. A few days since a party of Confederate veterans were discussing the subject, one of whom illustrated his position by relating the following true story:

In one of the fights in which Stewart's Cavalry was engaged a piece of artillery was about to fall into the hands of the enemy because the horses from some cause could not bring it off the field. Adetall was made from the Fifth Regiment to bring off the piece by hand. Among the party was Jim Rowe, of King and Queen, who, it seems, was not particularly fond of the music of the minnies, and who was a great stammerer. The enemy was advancing rapidly and pouring a steady fire, which momentarily grew hotter and hotter, into the party with the party with the party was Jim Rowe, of King and Queen, who, it seems, was not particularly fond of the music of the minnies, and who was a great stammerer. The enemy was advancing rapidly and pouring a steady fire, which momentarily grew hotter and hotter, into the party with the party with the party with the made of the minnies, and who was a great stammerer. The enemy was advancing rapidly and pouring a steady fire, which momentarily grew hotter and hotter, into the party with the made of artillery as they slowly dragged it from the field. Jim Rowe became very impatient, and stammered out. The pour the deal of the complete of artillery as the solve of the minnies, and who was a great stammered out. The party of the revenue of the second

### THE SHIPYARD A BEEHIVE.

The Plant Line Steamer Not Yet Named. Much Building Going on. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 14.-Special.-The ship-yard to-day presents a

better appearance than ever before since it began operations.

Every department is busy, and it looks like a veritable bee-bive. The preparations for launching the gunboat Helena are being raphily pushed, as is the work on the Plant-Line steamer, which will take her first bath on January 30th, the same time that the Helena will launched.

Same time that the Freeza as launched.

Superintendent Smith said the other day that the name of the new Plant vessel had been chosen, as had the young lady who is to christen her, but that Mr. Plant would not consent to give it out until the last moment.

Building is unusually lively here now. The large number of applications for houses that have been made recently have caused many people to build now, who did not intend to do so until late in the spring or early in the summer.

COL, HUBARD AND SENATOR FLOOD. Judge Moss Binds Them Both Over to

Keep the Peace. BUCKINGHAM C. H., Jan. 14.-Special. Colonel R. T. Hubard and Hon. H. D. Flood were bound over to keep the peace

Flood were bound over to keep the peace in the penalty of \$2.000 by Judge John K. Moss yesterday as soon as he opened court, upon a warrant sworn out by Captain John C. Turner.

Colonel Hubard admitted that he had contemplated an attack on Mr. Flood for the latter's remarks in the Senate, but that he had abandoned the idea for the present.

Mr. Flood stated that he had no intention of inaugurating a breach of the peace against Colonel Hubard; that he saw no eccasion for him to do so, and that he simply intended to repul any attack that was made upon him.

The Judge decided to require bond of both sentlemen, which was given without trouble, as the friends of each yolunteered in unnecessarily large numbers.

Richmond is the Right Place.

The Memphis Appeal publishes the following in regard to the election of Mrs. Kellar Anderson, as regent for Tennessee, of the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society in this city:

At the recent meeting of the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Kellar Anderson of this city was elected regent of the State offect such Confederate relies and me-orfials as shall properly flustrate the art taken by the sons of the State in he memorable conflicts. These will be siaced in the Tennessee room and be for il time subject to the supervision of the eigent from Tennessee.

Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss is chairman of he building committee, under whose di-ection the repairs have been made, and drs. James Werth is chairman of the cilic committe.

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Mrs. Kellar Anderson, in speaking of this repository of reites, said:
Richmond, the capital, the heart of the Confederacy, is the right and only proper place for the erection of the Battle Abbey of the South. The only city which the people of the whole South could unite upon as a commotn centre. It is also the arst and only city to advance the national museum idea, and the first to make a beginning. tAnd in this beautiful and hallowed White House of the Confederacy is already collected a rich treasure-store of reites and memorials of Southern heroism. So why should not the grand "Temple of Fame" made possible by the sublime munificence of Charles Broadway Rouss lift its walls around this rich nucleus with its sacred memories?
I shall be glad to communicate with any parrotte son or daughter of Tennessee who desires to commemorate any person, event or deed by placing in the Tennessee room a testimonial relic or souvenir, with accompanying outline sketch, thus preserving in lasting form the truth of history. Any articles entrusted to my care shall be promptly forwarded to the vice-regent of the Tennessee room, rs. Norman V. Randolph, in Richmond.

New Postmaster,

Mew Postmaster.

The postmastership made vacant by the resignation of Mr. David May, Jr., has been given to Mr. B. L. Hoit. There were three applicants for the piace, but as Mr. Holt was recommended by the late postmaster, and had the signatures of both the County and District Democratic Executive Committees on his petition, of course he was rightly appointed. Mr. Holt is a very promising young man, and we have no doubt that he will make an efficient postmaster.—Sussex Gazette-Waverly.

The friends of Mrs. J. H. Elliott will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill for several days at her residence, 221 south Cherry street.

>>>>>>>>> **Photos** 

## READ DOWN THE LINES.

U nless checked, it may be dangerous !

F or this reason, take no risks-F ight your cold until it is cured.

Y ou need to stir up the torpid bleed, 8 etat moving, quicken its circulation.

P ure whisker is the thing to take

U nder its stimulating influence R e-action begins, you feel better,

W hen you feel the need of a stimulant,

I neist on having Duffy's pure malt whiche

# CLEARANCE SALE

WINTER GARMENTS.

We've only 27 Fur Capes in the house, That's just that many more than we want. The stock consists of French Coney, French Seal, Electric Seal, Wool Seal, Astrachan-all cut full sweep and from 24 to 30 inches in length.

33 1-3 per Cent. Discount from original price on any of these gar-ments you may select. Boys' Navy Blue Reefers

at less than manufacturer's cost rather than carry them over. Boys' Reefers, navy blue, rwilled heavy serge, sailor collar—the \$2.50 value, how \$2.50. 2.50. Navy Chinchilla Boys' Reefers—all sizes boly bound on sallor collar, cuffs, and Navy Chinchilla Boys Reefers—at sizes, nicely bound on sailor collar, cuffs, and pockets and edged with worsted Hercules braid—the \$3.98 value reduced to \$3. Navy Chinchilla Reefer, extra good quality, nicely trimmed with braid, good value at \$5.50, reduced now to \$1.95. The finer grade Boys' Reefers that sold at \$6.75 and \$8.50, reduced now to \$5 and \$6.75.

Ladies' Jackets at Half Price.

The \$10 Cloaks at \$5.
The \$20 Cloaks at \$10.
The sizes are from \$2 to 76, and among them are some of the most stylish garments we've shown this season in the smooth and rough material. Colors are black, navy, and brown. Children's Cloaks. Owing to the mild winter we've fully twice as many Children's Cloaks on hand than we ought to have. We've no intention of carrying them over. Our salesladies have been instructed accordingly. No reason now way you should not secure a CHILD'S CLOAK AT YOUR PRICE.

Ribbons and Neckwear. A shipment of the New Effects in DRESDEN, PERSIAN, PLAID AND PLAIN.

Neck and Dress Ribbons now here to pick from. Also, Lace Collars, Berthas, and Fischus in the late new designs.

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One Black Coney Cape, 30 inches long, full sweep. Reduced from \$7.55 to \$4.98. One Black Coney Cape, ex-

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tra quality, from \$8 to

full sweep, from \$12 to \$7.98. Breeden, Talley & Co.,

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Imported Dinner and Tea Sets.

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